

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> [+]

ease type a plus sign (+) inside this box —> 

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		Applicati n Number	09/387,810		
TRANSMITTAL FORM be used for all correspondence after initial filing)  Total Number of Pages in This Submission 1		Filing Dat	September 1, 1999	RECEIV	
		First Named Invent r	Goldstein, Seth R	112041	
		Group Art Unit	1623	JUN 2 2 2	
		Examiner Name	R. Gitomer		
		Attorney Docket Number	015280312100	TECH CENTER 1	
otal Number of Fages III This Cushing		OSURES (check all that apply)			
		nment Papers	After Allowance Communication to Group		
Fee Transmittal Form	(for an	Application)			
Fee Attached	Drawii	ng(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
	Licens	sing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
	Petitio	on Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)	Proprietary Information		
After Final		Accompanying Petition			
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Provi	on to Convert to a sional Application	Status Letter		
<del></del>	Powe	er of Attorney, Revocation	Other Enclosure(s)		
Extension of Time Request		ge of Correspondence Address	(please identify below)	<i>r</i> .	
- A Degreet	☐ Term	Terminal Disclaimer Return Postcard			
Express Abandonment Request	— ·	Request for Refund			
Information Disclosure Statement	☐ CD, I	Number of CD(s)	nuthorized to charge any	additional fees to	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Ren	Remarks  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.			
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application					
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR					
1.52 or 1.53					
SIG	NATURE O	F APPLICANT, ATTORNEY,	OR AGENI		
Firm Townsend and		na Crew LLP Rea N	lo. 24,168		
and William Micha Individual name	Hynes		t		
Signature Will	em	Mehall F	7900		
Date 6/1	1/01				
Date 0/t		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this corresponde		t. III. the United States Do	ostal Service with sufficient	postage as first	
I hereby certify that this corresponde class mail in an envelope addressed	nce is being de to: Assistant C	Commissioner for Patents, Washir	ngton, D.C. 20231 on this d	at6: 0/	
Typed or printed name	By/G	RECal			
1,700 01 5111111	16: 7	<u>,                                     </u>	Date 6/	Idla 1	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

SF 1235083 v1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is seing deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

WNSEND and CREW LLP

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-312100 DHHS Ref. No. E-071-9

**RECEIVED** 

JUN 2 2 2001

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seth R. Goldstein

Application No.: 09/387,810

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: CONVEX GEOMETRY ADHESIVE FILM SYSTEM FOR

LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION

Examiner:

R. Gitomer

Art Unit:

1623

REPLY TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2001, restriction to one of the three inventions has been required:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to a method of extraction, classified in class 435, subclass 40.5.
  - II. Claims 28-41, drawn to a microscope, classified in class 359, subclass 391.
- III. Claims 42-46 drawn to a method of making an apparatus, classified in class 359, subclass 391.

Applicant hereby elects Group II without traverse.

Applicant notes for the convenience that claims 1-27 have been patented in U.S. Patent No. 6,100,051.

Seth R. Goldstein

Application No.: 09/387,810

Page 2

## **CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

William Michael Hynes

Reg. No. 24,168

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: (415) 576-0200 Fax: (415) 576-0300

WMĤ

SF #1229921 v1